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DAILY UNION VEDETTE.  
WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAR. 16, 1864.

Is young Joe Smith a Polygamist?

Don't get scared reader. We are not going to discuss either the creed or the practices of the Mormon church. Therefore go easy, and read what we have to say, briefly, on the above subject.

Although this paper can take no part in theological or semi-religious discussions, and has not the remotest interest in the questions dividing the two branches of the so called Church of Latter Day Saints, any more than it has in the quarrels between the immersionists of the Baptist church who believe that salvation depends on dunking the convert, and the sprinklers who are equally convinced that happiness hereafter can be only attained by a few drops of water, still our columns are always open to a discussion of that or any subject likely to interest the people. In conformity with this doctrine we give insertion in to-day's VEDETTE, to a communication from Bro. Briggs, the Josephite Missionary, and the accompanying letters from Joseph and David Smith, sons of the "Joseph the Martyr."

The letters have been placed in our possession and they appear to be the original documents. If any still doubt their authenticity, they can be seen and examined at the office of the Editor of this paper.

We had supposed, however, that none doubted that young Joe Smith was opposed to the doctrine or practice of polygamy. We have seen a number of the copies of his official Church paper published in Illinois, and nearly every one contains an article on the iniquities of the polygamic system. It seems to be one of the fundamental doctrines of this new branch of the Mormon church, to pitch into and abjure what they term the heresy of polygamy. But we do not know but that we are wrong in calling the Josephites a "new branch of the Mormon church." We believe they claim to be the Simon pure organization and that young Joseph, their leader, the son of Joseph the founder, is the appointed and chosen of God to lead the Saints to Zion. Certain it is, they are very severe on Brigham, whom they pronounce an usurper, and his doctrines, especially that of polygamy, downright heresies. Of course, about these quarrels concerning church organism, and the respective creeds, we know nothing, and we may say, care little more.

We have no objection to any man or set of men believing just what they please, and going straight up to Heaven by their own chosen road. As much as we may reprobate what we consider the bad practices of bad, or what is still worse, the evil doings of honest deluded men who really think they are thereby doing the Lord's will, we acknowledge frankly that it is none of our individual business. Nor do we esteem it as our mission as a newspaper to abuse men who may differ with us on religious subjects, unless in so differing they are inflicting a public injury on society, and by their practices, under the thin guise of religion, transgressing the law and undermining morality. Without making any proclamation of our peculiar virtue, or insisting too strenuously with Pharaonic tongue that we are better than the rest of mankind, we shall in the future deal with public questions affecting the public weal as frankly, openly and good naturally as we have in the past, always endeavoring to eschew prejudice and blackguardism. Some folks, mayhap, will regard this as "officialness" and allow themselves to get in a passion, but if they write for publication, they should remember that excitement and passion not only spoil digestion, but produce the most indigestible and illogical of articles. As an evidence of our entire independence and don't-care-a-red-centiveness, if any Saint thinks we are infringing on his "Constitutional rights" by publishing Mr. Briggs' communication, and has the remotest idea that he can impeach his credibility or prove that young Joe Smith is a polygamist after the manner of the Utah Saints, we'll give him in the VEDETTE room and verge enough to spread himself to his heart's content. We have an instinctive and prevailing passion for freedom of opinion, freedom

of expression and unbounded freedom of the press, and at the same time a disinclination, amounting almost to horror, of anything that savors of prying into and intermeddling with matters that are none of our individual or newspaper business. We have in our time known of two or three shrewd fellows growing rich by minding their own affairs, and we don't propose to grow poor by attending to those of other folks.

How About the Gold in UTAH?—Below we print an abstract of assay of quartz rock taken from a ledge in the vicinity of Provo City, about forty miles south of Salt Lake City. The return is from the well known assay office of G. W. Bell & Co., San Francisco, and for mere croppings, presents a most encouraging result:

Assay Office of G. W. Bell & Co.,  
No. 512 California Street,  
San Francisco, March 2d, 1864.

Memoranda of assay of quartz, assayed for silver and gold:

Gold to the ton—value . . . . . \$63.00  
Silver . . . . . traces  
(Signed) G. W. BELL.

PORT BRIDGER, U. T., March 10, '64.

EDITOR VEDETTE—Sir: The following lines were composed by Mrs. Aurillia F. Stevens, late wife of Sergt. Stevens of Co. M, 2d Cav., Cal. Vol., who was killed at Bear River during that memorable fight. The lines were composed on the presentation of a bunch of Mountain Lilies; the most fragrant flowers I ever smelt, which I gathered on the mountain between Yreka and the town of Dead Wood, in Siskiyou county, California, in the month of August, 1858: G. M. G.

Lines to a Bunch of Mountain Lilies.

BY AURILLIA F. STEVENS, AUGUST 1858.

Sweet lilies, clothed in living robes  
Of purple and of white.  
It fills my soul to gaze on thee  
With feelings of delight;  
For thou art beauties' perfect ones,  
Thy tears are glistening dew,  
That Heaven kindly has bestowed  
Thy freshness to renew.

Thy garden was a mountain green  
Where shady cedars stand.  
And tall pines bend their stately forms,  
The giants of the land;  
And there among the waving boughs  
The merry songsters sing  
A welcome to the lilies fair,  
That bloom in summer's spring.

A welcome, yes; and well they may,  
For fragrance sweet and rare  
Arises from the lovely flowers,  
And scents the mountain air,  
And tempts the weary traveler  
To rest beneath the shade,  
Upon the carpet bright and green  
That smiling Nature made.

Thou art, oh lovely, modest ones,  
The queens of all the flowers  
That grace the mountain side, or deck  
The leafy woodland bowers.  
Sweet lilies, fairest, loveliest ones  
That on earth ever grew!  
King Solomon, with all his wealth,  
Was not arrayed like you.

[COMMUNICATED.]

CAMP DOUGLAS, March 13th, 1864.  
EDITOR VEDETTE—In your issue of the 12th of March we notice an article setting forth the discharge of one Henry H. Angel from B Company, Nevada Cavalry, upon the grounds of his having been an escaped convict, etc. We desire a correction. No such person has ever been a member of our Company. We would not have noticed the article alluded to if your paper had only a garrison circulation; but we do not wish it to be understood abroad that the officers of "B" recruit from that class of persons. By making the correction you will oblige the members of B Company.

SOLDIER.  
Henry Angel was a member of Company A. Nevada Volunteers, instead of Co. B, as stated by us. It is no reflection on company officers that ex-convicts should sometimes be recruited by them, as they cannot be supposed to know the personal history of every man who offers himself for enlistment.

While we are on this subject, we may add that Angie was discharged by Gen. Wright before he was pardoned by the Governor, and as soon as the Department Commander became apprised of the fact that he had been claimed by the civil authorities as an escaped convict and delivered up to them.

[COMMUNICATED.]  
Does Joseph Smith favor Polygamy?—  
Interesting Correspondence.

G. S. L. CITY, March 11th, 1863.

EDITOR VEDETTE—Sir: Reports having been circulated by designing men in this Territory, with a view to prejudice the minds of the people, some stating that Joseph and David Smith are not connected with the reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, others that President Joseph Smith favors the doctrine of polygamy, I shall feel obliged by your publishing the enclosed letter, received by me from them, since my arrival in this city. Yours respectfully.

E. C. BRIGGS.

LETTER FROM JOSEPH SMITH (SON OF "JOSEPH THE MARTYR")

LITTLE SIOUX, Oct. 14th, 1863.

Mr. E. C. Briggs:—Brother, your letter came safely, and we were much pleased to hear such encouraging news from the Salt land. We received it the morning that Conference convened and I assure that the Saints were cheered to hear how the good Lord prospered you. You ask me for something to exhibit to the wavering and doubtful. In the desire to promote the interest of the work, I can only say to you that my mission is to recall the erring sons and daughters of the Latter Day work to a sense of their condition, and to feel after them by the considerations of his word and law as given to them at the opening of this dispensation. As for the stories in circulation regarding what my cousin John said, I do not believe he ever said that which you wrote of (i. e. the \$100,000 story); and as for my coming West, my brothers and myself are now as far West as we expect to be this season. We have not the remotest idea of coming to the valley of the Great Salt Lake, and more especially while so much iniquity abounds in the shape of that most revolting blasphemy. Polygamy. I am called to stem the tide of its usurpations and to lift my voice in solemn warning against its crying evils, and to eradicate it from the Church. For the manner in which I am moving, I shall let the Lord have his own way. I am sorry that any of the people who were once tolerant and who continually cried out against bigotry and intolerance, should now be the most intolerant and unapproachable people we meet with. You may rest assured brother Edmund, that our prayers have ascended in your behalf, and our constant petition has been, "Lord, bless thy servants in the Salt Land." My heart bleeds for that people, and when I think upon the deep degradation into which many have fallen, I am led to exclaim. "How long, oh Lord, holy and true, will thou suffer the cries of the down trodden and oppressed to come up, without loosening their bands?" I feel grateful to God that I am enabled to say to you brother Edmund, that my duty is becoming plainer, that my faith is still increasing, and that the time is drawing near when all will know that the Lord worketh for the welfare of Israel. You may say to the doubtful and the timid, that the Lord calls upon them to arise from their sleeping; to shake off their shackles of sin and stand up manfully for the faith once delivered to them; and say further, that by the grace of God, I am enlisted in this cause and shall be found crying "repent ye, oh Israel, humble yourselves and ask God to favor you insomuch that you may hear his voice once again for your good." To this end I pray God to release His people, that they may hear the voices of them that cry for repentance. If any doubt that I am not interested in the new work of reformation, show them this letter, and tell them I will meet them before the judge on the day when the books are opened. Tell them to ask God, and he will hear and answer their prayers whether I am the favored of Him, or speak by the devices of the spirit of man.

I will write again after I return home. I remain, yours, for the sake of the Kingdom, JOSEPH SMITH.

LETTER FROM DAVID SMITH, BROTHER TO JOSEPH THE YOUNGER.

DEAR BROTHER.—You may tell all who wish to hear from me, that I am with my brother Joseph in faith, and that I endorse his testimony; that my whole desire is to forward the cause of Zion, and I would exhort all who have wandered, to rise up and shake off their uncleanness, and get loose from bondage. You have been with me, you have heard me bear my testimony. Go forward and do your duty, and pay as little attention as possible to those hundred and one stories you hear. I am a little nervous, and when I think that the sons and daughters of Zion should choose iniquity, should love bondage, it puts me out of patience. My dear Brother may God bless you. From DAVID H. SMITH.

Answer to a Correspondent.

J. H., Fort Ruby, asks "why we do not get any mail from Salt Lake City at least one day in each week. This morning we had no Eastern mail, and one day last week the same way. It is annoying not to get your paper and the mail from the East each day."

But six mails per week leave the Salt Lake Office—every day, except Sunday.

BY EVERARD ELIAS.

[SPECIAL TO THE DAILY UNION VEDETTE]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14th.

SAILED.—Opposition steamer, Anacaona, for Panama, with 614 passengers. Ship Flying Eagle, for Boston. SPOKEN.—March 6th, lat. 33° north, Carrier Dove, from New York, for San Francisco.

ARRIVED.—Brig. Admiral, from Maka.

Ship Galatea, from New York.

The French Consul advertises the honor of informing the mercantile community that the Admiral of the French fleet has declared Acapulco and Mazanillo, under blockade. Until further orders, neither passengers or merchandise will be allowed to enter those ports.

BY PACIFIC TELEGRAPH.

[SPECIAL TO THE DAILY UNION VEDETTE]

Reorganization of the Army of the Potomac—Lieut.-Col. Sanderson and his arrest—Suspension of further exchanges—Gen. Rosecrans exonerated from blame.

WASHINGTON, March 14.

Gen. Grant returns here in eight or ten days, when he will re-organize the Army of the Potomac, and head its first movements in the spring, when Gen. Smith may receive the command. Halleck has been offered the command of any department he wants.

Lieut.-Col. Sanderson is under arrest for charges preferred by Col. Straight, for disclosing to the rebel authorities the plan of the Union prisoners to escape from Libby Prison. None of his friends have any doubt of his innocence.

Gen. Woodworth has gone to Fortress Monroe, with orders to suspend further exchanges on Gen. Butler's plan; under that arrangement we getting only seventy-five of our prisoners for one hundred rebels.

The Commissioners appointed to investigate the conduct of Gen. Rosecrans at Chickamauga, fully exonerate him from blame.

Destructive Fires Near Richmond.

CHICAGO, March 14th.

The Richmond Examiner of the 8th contains an account of three fires Friday night in the vicinity of Richmond, destroying over one hundred thousand dollars worth of property, and says, these three conflagrations occurring in almost opposite points of the compass from the city, within a few hours of each other, leads to the belief that they were kindled by skulking Yankees, who, perhaps, got separated and lost in the late raid, adopted this method of signalling each other and getting together.

A CHANGE.—Captain Charles A. Sumner, late Quartermaster at Fort Churchill, which position he recently resigned, has been appointed by Governor Nye Colonel of the First Regiment of Nevada Territorial Volunteers, vice Hungerford resigned.—*Ter. Enterprise*.

Associate yourselves with people of good quality, if you esteem your own reputation; for it is better to be alone than in bad company.

DIED.

At Camp Douglas, March 25th, Private Louis Dorr, of Company L, 2d Cav. Cal. Vol., aged 21, formerly from Elizabeth County, Penn.

## IMMEDIATE PACIFIC TELEGRAPH. SPECIAL TO THE DAILY UNION VEDETTE.

### JACKSONVILLE ADVICES.

NEW YORK, March 14th.

Advices from Jacksonville of the 7th, say that Gen. Seymour was still in command at that place.

Our loss at Olustee reaches 1800, of whom two-thirds were slightly wounded.

Hilton Head letters state that firing on Sumter and Charleston had ceased.

On Tuesday the schooner Alice A. Turner, a small blockade runner, ran ashore at Tybee Island, and was captured by our troops.

A Jacksonville letter states that Col. Henry's cavalry routed a body of rebel cavalry on Three Mile River, which is some distance from Jacksonville. The rebel force now consists of seventeen regiments of infantry and two of cavalry, besides artillery.

The Savannah *News* of the 2d, contains an account of the capture of the rebel ship Eliza, with a cargo valued at \$20,000.

The *Mississippian* reports that four hundred deserters in Jones county are organized, and that they will resist all attempts to subdue them.

The Mobile *Tribune* of the 2d, says: On Monday five hundred and sixty-seven shots were thrown at Fort Powell by the Yankee fleet, without doing any damage.

### THE NEW RED RIVER EXPEDITION.

NEW YORK, March 14th.

The *World's* Orleans letter thinks there is reason to expect success from the new Red River expedition. A cavalry force had been sent to the front. The thirteenth and nineteenth corps under McClelland and Franklin with a co-operating force from Vicksburg, form the rest of the expedition.

An expedition sent across Lake Ponchartrain, two months since, has returned to Orleans.

### Congressional.

NEW YORK, March 14th.

A special says the Ways and Means Committee adopted the amendment to the National Banking bill, allowing Banks to issue one, two and three dollar notes until resumption of specie payments, when they will be called in.

Generals Gilmore and Seymour have been summoned here by the Committee on Conduct of the War.

Supplemental revenue bill prepared by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is now in the hands of the Ways and Means Committee. It suggests an additional tax of \$1 on whisky; 50 cents on tobacco.

This morning's *Chronicle* says: Gen. Wadsworth is instructed to state that no more prisoners will be exchanged, except upon the principle of man for man, regardless of color.

### WASHINGTON, March 14th.

HOUSE.—McBride introduced a bill granting lands in aid of the construction of a railroad from Salt Lake City to the head waters of Oregon and to secure the same for postal and military purposes.

This with others relating to the Pacific railroad, were referred to Select Committee in subject. Arnold introduced a bill providing for permanent peace by removing cause

of war. It provides that from and after passage of the bill, slavery shall be abolished in all the States and Territories. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

### WASHINGTON, March 14th.

HOUSE.—Ashley introduced a bill extending time in which States and Territories may avail themselves of the act donating public lands for establishment of agricultural colleges. Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Washburne asked leave to offer a resolution to instruct the Ways and Means Committee in next Revenue Bill to tax the stock of domestic liquors on hand 60 cents per gallon. Stevens objected. Washburne moved suspension of rules; House refused to suspend, by 54 to 55.

### REBEL NEWS.

ST. LOUIS, March 14th.

Vicksburg advices of the 2d, say: All boats at that place have been pressed into Government service.

It is reported a movement will be made via Red, Black and Washita rivers, to Monroe, thence by land to Shreveport, La. Gen. Steel co-operates from Little Rock.

### CUMBERLAND GAP, March 13th.

Information deemed reliable, says: Gen. Longstreet's head-quarters are at Greenville, Tenn., Buckner's at Bull Gap. Their main forces are between there two points; their pickets eight miles above Morristown. Gen. Vaughn at Rogersville and Jones at Long Mills, eight miles below Jonesville, Virginia.

### GENERAL NEWS.

NEW YORK, March 14th.

Special to the *Post* says: It is doubtful whether States bill will pass the House.

A Jacksonville letter of the 11th, reports heavy firing up the river, understood to be our gunboats feeling the rebel lines, late that day our advance, Col. Henry's cavalry, were attacked and driven in from their advanced position. It was expected the rebels would make an attack on Jacksonville next day, if not, our forces would soon advance.

NEW YORK, March 14th.

Special to the *Commercial Advertiser* says: It is understood the Senate will reconstruct the House bill providing the establishment of a Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Gen. Meade's friends are making active actions to have him retained in command of the army of the Potomac, but chances of success are said to be slim.

A movement is under way having in view the transfer of all low priced wool from free list to duty, paying schedule tariffs.

It is reported the President will soon call for three hundred thousand more men; repeated from Harrisburg on authority of Governor Curtin.

NEW YORK, March 14th.

Bank statements show an increase of loans, fifty-four hundred and forty thousand; decrease of specie, four hundred and thirty-seven thousand; increase of deposits, ninety-one hundred and fifteen thousand.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

PORTLAND, March 14th.

By the *Jura* from Liverpool, 13th, Londonderry, 14th:

The *Times*' editorial on Gen. Bank's general order relative to negro labor, says: It is the establishment of servitude or continuance of slavery without the name.

The allies made a close reconnaissance towards Duppel on the 2d. Gen. Demsea expressed the belief that Duppel cannot be taken before May or June, even then under most unfavorable circumstances to the Danes.

Additional by the *Jura*: Berlin and Vienna journals ridicule the National Conference.

The *Post* premises England will renew her alliance with France against an unjust cause, and says, with gallant neighbors, Italians and Scandinavians, and with Poles, Hungarians and Turks, it will be amazing if we do not make short work of this Holy Alliance.

Mason had returned to London from Paris; supposed in connection with the alleged recognition and negotiations.

The Arch Duke's visit to Paris is postponed; alleged cause, influenza, but there is a hitch as to his leaving command of the French troops in Mexico.

There has been no fighting in Schleswig.

Gen. Gerlach succeeded Demsea as Commander-in-Chief of the Danish army.

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BROKERS AND BANKING OFFICE:

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COIN,  
GOLD DUST

and EXCHANGE.

Office, Salt Lake House Main Street, G. S. L. City.

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MR. P. MOONEY

Has the pleasure of announcing to the Soldiers of Camp

Douglas, that he will give a

ST. PATRICK'S BALL

—ON—

MARCH 17th, 1864.

Carriages will be in attendance, free of charge.

TICKETS, ————— \$5.00

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THE undersigned offers for sale cheap a first class traveling or freight wagon, Chicago manufacture, with sound, new oil cloth cover. The wagon is in first rate order. Call and see it. Apply on the premises, G. S. L. City, 1st South Temple street, near Main, to

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S. M. IRWIN.

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MERCHANT TAILOR,

Main St, opposite Town Clock, G. S. L. City,

CLOTHING of all kinds made and repaired in the

highest style of art.

Particular attention paid to the manufacture of

Officers' Military Uniforms.

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Shaving, Shampooing, and Hair-Cutting

SAOON.

JOHN TAUFER has the pleasure of announcing to

the residents of Camp Douglas and vicinity, that he

has again opened his Shaving, Shampooing and Hair-

Cutting Saloon, and is now prepared to attend to the

wants of all those who will favor him with a call.

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Will be presented for the first time the Magnificent

Drama in two acts,

SATAN IN PARIS

Or The Mysterious Stranger,

The Mysterious Stranger, assuming six

different Characters

Mrs. S. M. IRWIN

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Other characters by Messrs. McKenzie, Simmons,

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The Laughable High Comedy Farce never before

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For full particulars, see bills of day.

Doors open at quarter past six; curtain rises at

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tickets.

NOTICE.

THERE will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the

Vedette Silver and Copper Mining Company, at the

office of the Secretary, on Tuesday the 17th inst., at

7 P. M. A full attendance is requested.

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N. O. PRATT, Secretary.

NOTICE.

OFFICE, JORDAN SILVER MINING CO.,

Great Salt Lake City, Feb. 17th, 1864.

ALL persons purchasing Certificates of Stock in the

Jordan Silver Mining Company, are notified that

they must present their Certificates so purchased to the

Secretary, in order that they may be cancelled, and

new certificates issued instead.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

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M. J. SNEAKER,

Attendant, G. S. L. City.

NOTICE.

SALT! SALT!

A No. one article of fine boiled

TABLE SALT,

Put up in sacks of all sizes, in good style and at the

shortest notice. Also, a superior quality without

sacks furnished in any quantity, on application to

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SEVERAL hundred loads

**LECTURE TO BACHELORS.**—The editor of the Evansville *Journal* retired from his editorial sanctum a short time since, on a visit to another State, and while absent took unto himself a charming wife. On his return home, and in resuming the conduct of his paper, he thus discourses:

In announcing the fact of our return home with a rib, we cannot refrain from expressing our profound disgust of bachelorism and bachelors—and we expect to be disgusted with both several weeks. We are well aware that in times gone by, we occasionally made ourselves ridiculous in the eyes of sensible men, by upholding the bachelor state as the only life of happiness, independence and earthly glory. But we were young and green then, and of course knew but one side of the subject. Now, stand up here, you "consarned" ugly "picters" of humanity rejoicing in the name of bachelors, and answer us a few questions.

What are you good for in this world? What good are you doing for your country? What interest have you in the "generations yet unborn" you read of? Where will you be when old men, if your vile habits ever permit you to arrive at a good old age? Won't you be like lonely, seared and scathed trees standing in a big clearing without a companion, and your life unprotected from the frosts by young saplings and shrubs at your feet! Or won't you be like pumpkins in a corn field, more prominent, because your prodigious ugliness and loneliness, than the stalks at your side laden with golden grain? Hold your heads up and talk like men, whether you can act so or not. Now, don't you feel ashamed of yourselves? Look at the girls about you, all smiles and sugar—hearts overflowing with love, ready to be spilled on the first good fellow who can touch their sympathies—feelings as rich as cream, which by a kindred spirit can soon be worked into butter and spread over your life till you are as happy as the birds of spring. Look at 'em, and feel the disgusting position which you occupy in the cabbage garden of humanity. What are you holding back for? Now, just reform—put on your best looks and your other coat—visit the girls, ice cream them, talk to them prettily, drive them, please them—then propose, get accepted, marry, and the country will rely on you as a faithful and well disposed citizen.

**The Duke of Hijar**, a grandee of the first class, died recently in Madrid. The deceased Duke belonged to a family which possessed the curious privilege of receiving every year the clothes worn by the Kings and Queens of Spain on the day of Epiphany. The museum in which the old clothes are placed is an object of much curiosity to visitors to Madrid.

**Fame** often sets at first upon something accidental; and often, too, is swept away, or for a time removed; but neither genius nor glory is conferred at once; nor do they glimmer and fall, like drops in a grotto, at a shout.

**The human being** is not formed to grow altogether upwards like plants and deer's horns, nor yet altogether downwards like feathers and upper-jaw teeth; but, like muscles, at both ends at once.

**A bounty** of \$1,000 is paid in Newark, New Jersey, to every recruit under the last call for troops. A regiment will thus cost \$100,000.

**One** should not dispute with a man, who either through stupidity or shamelessness, denies plain and visible truths.

## ATTENTION! ATTENTION!!

We have just opened at our New Store

### A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED

Stock of

### GENERAL MERCHANDISE

From the Eastern Market,  
Which we wish to dispose of as soon as possible, on  
Reasonable Terms.

Call and examine, at the New Store, opposite the  
U. S. Subsistence Storehouse, west side of Main street.  
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WILKINSON & CONRAD.

### NEW GOODS!

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We have just received from California,

### A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED

Stock of

### GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Consisting of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Tinware, Gentlemen's Clothing, Tobacco, Cigars, Dye Stuff, and a thousand other articles too numerous to mention.

Town Clock Store, opposite Gedde's Drug store.

Call and examine our New Stock.

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F. D. CLIFT.

### NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

I have just received and have to

### ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS,

A large and

### WELL SELECTED STOCK

OF

### GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Which I wish to dispose of as soon as possible.

Call and examine, and note the prices; no trouble to show goods.

W. M. JENNINGS,

Staines & Needham's old Store, in St.

The highest prices paid for Gold Coin and Gold Dust.

February 24th, 1864-1f

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Leave Virginia City every Tuesday, via. Nevada and Bannack City, and arrive at Great Salt Lake City every Monday.

Passengers and Express matter conveyed.

A. J. OLIVER & CO.,

Proprietors,

Agen't, Main St., G. S. L. City.

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### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

**KIDGELL** begs leave to inform his friends and the public at large, that he has removed his jewelry establishment to a more suitable store, on 1st South Temple street, near E. C. Thibert's blacksmithing shop, and opposite Mr. J. Clawson's ice cream saloon, and at the same time returns thanks for past favors and solicits a continuance of their patronage, both in making and repairing jewelry, watches, etc., as he has engaged a first rate watch maker, and by strict attention to business and good workmanship, he hopes to give general satisfaction. Call and see him, as he expects a large stock of new goods to arrive soon. 2-1m

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